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In re: Application of: Group Art Unit: 1725

Applicant: Zafir Abdo, et al. Examiner: Beveridge, Rachel E.

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RESPONSE SUBMITTED WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Introductory comments:

This paper is being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination of the subject application in response to the final rejection contained in the Office Communication mailed 12/13/2005. The applicants request that the Examiner enter this amendment prior to reconsidering the application.

Extension of Time Request:

The shortened statutory period for reply to the final rejection ended on 3/13/2006. A one-month extension of time for filing the Request for Continued Examination and this amendment is hereby requested. Authorization to charge the fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account 19-2179 is provided via the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal form PTO/SB/30 submitted herewith.



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